Greg Sherman was elected to the Board of Trustees of College of the Sequoias from Ward 1 in 2006. Ward 1 comprises all of central Visalia.

Greg was born and raised in Colorado, where he spent his childhood on a farm and was active in FFA. He continues to farm there as president of his family’s farming company. He was recruited out of high school to play basketball at Grace Bible College in Michigan. He moved from Colorado to Visalia in 1971 with his wife, Nola. He started working in the mortgage banking business, starting his own company in 1977. Nola began her own highly successful real estate business, which she still runs. The Sherman’s have two grown children – COS product John Sherman, a professional in the fly-fishing industry, and Ashley McClain, Greg’s partner in the mortgage business.

As part of his commitment to community service, Greg was a member of College of the Sequoias’ Foundation Board and served as president of that board for three years. His work with the COS Foundation Board made him very aware of the significant role community colleges play in society. He became interested in serving the college in a more involved way. He was encouraged to run for the Board of Trustees by retiring trustee Bob Line.

“The community college system in California is the most significant institution in the state’s educational structure. We give folks an inexpensive chance at post-secondary education, university transfer and job training. We change people’s lives and make them productive citizens of a democracy.” - Greg Sherman